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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ELVINS

Mont Hughes, Will Sharp, James Brodie, Paul Roegner, Wm. Dettmer, Fred Robart and Jefferson Layne attended the Knights of Pythias convention at Herculaneum April 6th.

The new dwelling being erected by Roy Sizemore, Jack London and John Wallace is nearing completion.

Mrs. Geo. Clemons and family returned the latter part of the week from Knob Lick, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ira Black of Flat River spent Wednesday here shopping.

Davis Crawford was a visitor in Flat River Thursday.

Archie O'Brien is reported on the sick list this week.

Fred Schek spent Sunday in Doe Run with friends.

John Shaner of Marquand spent this week here the guest of his family, who recently moved into the residence formerly occupied by A. N. Shannon and family.

Mrs. Cora Wampler of Knob Lick is spending a few days here with her brother, Will Wampler.

Mrs. M. Mills and family were visitors in Jefferson county last week.

Lee Dix spent Sunday in Bonne Terre at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Shelton.

Allen Clemons and Francis Robinson returned to Elvins Sunday from Webb City, where they have been employed.

Mrs. Sam Ritter of Leadwood is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Brien.

Franklin Smith spent Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black of Flat River.

P. W. Keay of Halifax spent Saturday here with friends.

Clarence Cunningham of near Sprott was the guest of Mrs. John Paul here Saturday.

The Jewell Tea Co.'s agent, while making his deliveries Monday in Elvins, met with an accident near Joseph Diemer's place of business. While the tea wagon and Miller's delivery truck were coming down hill near town, Miller's truck ran into the tea wagon and knocked it over a wall, damaging the wagon and goods that was in it. The truck received a little damage to the fender.

J. H. Carr of Doe Run spent Monday and Tuesday here with friends and relatives.

F. J. Heaton and sons, Earl and Tom, of Flat River, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ancil Tims of Davis Crossing was in Elvins shopping Tuesday.

Elmer Polk, of near Bismarck spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. Smith and family.

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Wm. Strauser visited the home of E. W. Hughes Monday.

Grandma Tullock has been real poorly for some time.

Paul and May Simms spent Sunday

with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Horton, and family of Bismarck.

W. J. Belknap is on the sick list this week.

The latest fashions in Millinery at Mrs. S. C. Watts'.

Guy Chilton of Brunot is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Lindsey.

Roy Kendall came back to work for C. I. Garrett, after a visit with home folks.

Clarence Mitchell and family of Leadwood spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Mitchell.

O. E. Hansbrough has been real sick for a few days, but is improving at this writing.

We had a big snow Friday and Saturday and quite a cool spell which endangered the fruit. If the snow had stayed on the ground it would have been the deepest snow of the winter.

C. I. Garrett has a span of mule colts that he is very proud of.

This being our last week of school, the children are taking final examinations. There is to be a special election held at the school house in the near future, to vote on the free text book.

The people of our vicinity were sorrow-stricken Monday morning when they heard of the death of Mrs. G. I. Shaner of Hickory Grove. Mrs. Shaner has been in poor health all winter, but had been better for some time, till Sunday night she suddenly became worse and died Monday morning. The many friends extend their sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

VALLES MINES

League was well attended here Sunday night. Myrtle Heaton was our leader.

Garrett Moore of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Geo. Whitzel of near DeSoto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitzel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Semar visited friends at Desloge Saturday.

Miss Lucy Burns and brother of Esther visited Misses Ethelene and Lizzie Watts Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Son and Mrs. Willis League of Bonne Terre visited Miss Ethel Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Stattel of near Oakvale visited her aunt, Mrs. Pete Turley, from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. Wm. and Otto Doe, Riley and John Saffel of Hazel Run attended League here Sunday night.

Messrs. Steve Abb and Oliver Sykes of Flat River visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson of Hazel Run visited Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton Sunday.

Miss Anna Heaton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thurman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Saffel of Hazel Run visited Messrs. Geo. and Lon Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Rhodie Larkins, Inez Thurman, Messrs. Bryan Thurman, Lewis Larkin and Roy Rodgers of Prospect, Messrs. John Saffel, Will and Otto Doe, Lawrence and Harry Richardson of Hazel Run attended the box supper and bazaar here Saturday night.

Practical hats at reasonable prices—you'll find them at Mrs. S. C. Watts'.

Messrs. Charley and Fred Busher were in DeSoto on business Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Semar and Mrs. Lloyd Long of Bonne Terre visited their parents, S. A. Sykes, Sunday.

Misses Alice and Edna Arnbruster visited Miss Alice Decker Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt visited her daughter, Mrs. John Manwarring, of Bonne Terre Thursday.

Gus and Gustina Turley visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Harverstick.

Miss Martha Horne of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harverstick, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur and Clarence Sykes were in DeSoto on business Tuesday.

Willie Bellville of near Oakvale was seen going to Halifax Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, visited Mrs. Ella Bunt Monday.

Clifton Aubuchon of French Village visited at the home of S. A. Sykes Sunday.

The box supper and bazaar was well attended here Saturday night.

OAK GROVE

Mertie Cruse of Flat River is spending a few days near Oak Grove.

Harlan Bowling of Unity spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandfather, James Bowling.

Willard Counts of this community spent from Friday till Monday in Flat River with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Counts.

Practical hats at reasonable prices—you'll find them at Mrs. S. C. Watts'.

Ed Johnson of this community went to Flat River for work last Monday.

Miss Viola and Burle Harter of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Gertrude, of Chicago, Ill., are spending several weeks with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith.

Oak Grove has two more weeks of school. Miss Thompson, the teacher, is doing nicely and we hope we will get as good a teacher as she next year.

Those who were present at Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Mary, were in Farmington last Monday visiting friends.

The teachers and pupils of the Elvins High School are greatly pleased and overwhelmingly praise W. A. Gillam's work on the extra fine piano with which the High School Auditorium is blessed.

John Krause and Max Patterson returned to St. Louis after a few days visit in Flat River and vicinity.

Miss Lydia Palmer, who has been seriously ill the past week, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gipsom, at Irondale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Higgins went to St. Louis Monday.

Everett Bess, Irving Aubuchon, Otto Thompson and Peter Farmer motored to Bonne Terre Monday evening.

Miss Olie Baker of Farmington spent Tuesday evening with friends in Flat River.

The Flat River Fruit Co. are the proud owners of a new delivery truck, which makes a fine appearance.

Mr. Dehovitz returned from St. Louis Wednesday.

DESLOGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch visited at Leadwood Sunday.

Mr. Geneway of Fredericktown is visiting in Desloge this week.

Mr. Frank Green of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Desloge this week.

Little Wilma Upchurch is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Labruyer is in St. Louis visiting.

Miss Virginia Grayson has accepted a position as saleslady in I. W. Miller's store.

Al Waller moved his family to Festus this week to reside. His house will be occupied by Mr. Baker and family of St. Louis.

A revival meeting began at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Bro. Stewart is doing the preaching. James Morris was a visitor in Festus Thursday and Friday.

J. B. Ward, district manager of the Court of Honor, moved his family to Fredericktown Saturday. Mark Griffith bought the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ward.

Mrs. Maude Jobe, who was operated on at the National hospital, is getting along nicely.

Bruce Cole purchased a Ford touring car last week.

PREPAREDNESS

For Farming, Gardening Home Brightening and the many pressing details that rush us at this season, is essential to comfort and efficiency in your work.

We are Here to Supply You

and are ready with everything you need. This week we want to call your attention to just a few things:

PAINTS—Ready to Use—Brighten up the Home.

GARDEN TOOLS—You need them NOW.

FERTILIZERS—Put your Fields, Gardens and Flower Beds in good condition.

WIRE FENCING—The kind that does service and keeps stock in or out.

OIL STOVES—As the weather warms up you will want one that satisfies—we have them.

MELL & PHILLIPS

FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

John Wampler's last Saturday night were Misses Gladys Thompson and Viola Harter and Messrs. Jewell and Harlan Bowling, Bessie and Overall Harter and Clem Valle.

Mr. Thos. Gregory received a message from Illinois stating that his brother was badly burned, and for Mr. Gregory and his mother to come at once.

We have learned that Joel N. Hammors has purchased what is known as the old Bowling farm from Walter Bowling at a fancy price.

Irene Smith spent a few days in Flat River this week with relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Vaughn of Flat River spent a few days with her Uncle, Mr. Vaughn, of Pleasant Hill.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Wampler spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. Joel Hammors' and played croquet and ball. All report a fine time.

John Wampler and son, Noah, put up a string of wire fence for Tom Counts.

A large crowd gathered around the "High Rock" to watch the boxing game.

Messrs. Joel Hammors and Mr. Vaughn transacted business in Farmington last Tuesday.

Now is the time to drag the roads, while they are drying. It will cause them to dry sooner and make them solid and smooth.

Last Saturday was little Miss Emily Miller's birthday. She invited several of her little school mates to her home for the occasion, but the weather was so bad that only a few could go.

FLAT RIVER

Mrs. Wm. Dolson of Elvins visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Gussie Dolson of Elvins is now employed as maid at Hotel Park.

Peter Farmer left Wednesday for Ottawa, Illinois. He expects his damage suit to be called there Friday morning.

The concert given by the Lead Belt Band at the High School Tuesday evening was well attended.

John Dinkins spent the latter part of last week in Excelsior Springs on business.

Mrs. Mary McFarland and daughter of Knob Lick are visiting in Desloge this week.

Dr. J. G. Turley sold his residence in Desloge to Dr. Granor last week. Dr. Granor moved into the property Friday.

Miss Elsie May visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Sweet, of Fredericktown last week.

SUGAR GROVE

The Sugar Grove farmers are breaking stalks and getting ready to break their corn land.

Fruit was damaged some by the freeze in this locality.

The barrel house saloon must be doing quite a business from the number of carriage loads of drunk men along the road.

The egg merchant is making three rounds a week now. He makes it very handy for the busy farmers.

Mr. Thos. Heaton was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin one day this week.

Mrs. John Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Tuesday.

Misses Zoe and Blanch Haynes, Mrs. Peter Zolman and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper called on Miss Mary O'Bannon Tuesday afternoon.

Correct styles in Millinery at the right price—Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Sugar Grove Sunday School had good attendance Sunday.

Mr. John Pinkston and family attended church in Farmington Sunday.

Mr. Tobe Gossett finished sowing oats Wednesday.

Mr. Dick Ockmore finished sowing oats Thursday on R. C. Martin's place.

Mr. Milton Parks moved on Ed Williams' place Thursday.

A "select crowd" gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper's Sunday night to sing.

St. Francois Philharmonic Society

LAURENCE A. SMITH, Conductor

will render a

Light and Grand Opera CONCERT

At the Monarch Theatre
APRIL 24

This is going to be one big treat for everybody

All sorts of delightful special numbers, including male quartet.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Miss Nell Zolman made her usual visit with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Newton Parks of Flat River spent Sunday with home folks at this place.

Mrs. Fred Giessing visited her mother, Mrs. John Short, Monday, who is ill.

Mr. Thos. Horton made a business trip to Flat River this week.

BRIGHT STONE

Mrs. H. H. O'Bannon the champion egg shipper of Knob Lick, made another shipment Monday. Mrs. O'Bannon's white leghorns are hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were Knob Lick visitors Monday.

Messdames Emmett Balck and Wm. Jarrett made a business trip to Knob Lick Monday.

We had splendid services at Brightstone Thursday night. Revs. Fracker of Kansas City, Stinson and Jewell of Fredericktown were the speakers.

H. M. O'Bannon, Jr., of Crystal City is visiting home folks this week.

Misses Mary Marshall and Bertha Kinneman visited Miss Edith Lowe Sunday.

The Bright Stone Sunday School elected officers Sunday. Our faithful and efficient superintendent, Jas. Chamberlain, was re-elected, with Miss Sadie Skinner, secretary, Miss Elsie Marshall, treasurer, Misses Mary Marshall, Margaret Skinner and Mr. Chas. Canterbury as the teachers.

Clark Brothers deliver three loads of ties to Knob Lick daily.

Mr. Edward Ervin returned home from Fort Madison, Iowa, this week.

All that's new in Millinery, at reasonable prices—Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mr. Ernest Baker butchered a nice sheep in the snow storm Friday.

Mr. John Govro, our efficient carrier, is taking his vacation this week. Cyrus Bayless, his substitute, is carrying the mail.

Miss Patty O'Bannon has off her second incubator hatch. 100 chickens from 136 eggs.

Mr. Dow Baker celebrated his birthday Sunday, by having a number of his relatives take dinner with him.

A number of Bright Stone youngsters attended the entertainment at Cartee Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy visited Mrs. H. H. O'Bannon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Graner was seen in this vicinity Sunday.

Thos. Wells, Bright Stone's basketball leader, is practicing up his team this week.

John Low of Farmington visited home folks here Sunday.

James Low has joined the Derby gang.

Miss Lucy McLaren entertained a few of her friends with a rook party Friday night. Those present were Misses Pearl McDowell, Maggie and Mary Milne, Mildred and Emma Kinneman and Lucy and Nettie McLaren.

Messrs. Hugh McDowell, Geo. and Cy Bayless, Alex Low, Parkhurst and Shelby O'Bannon, Oscar Kenneman and Horace McLaren. All left at a late hour, declaring themselves having been well entertained.

DOE RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turpin and

little son, Harold of Bonne Terre were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourgeois and family.

Miss Edith Hart of Flat River was the guest of Lucy Bourgeois here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wigger and children of Desloge were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hulsey, and family last week.

Elijah Crawford was visiting in Elvins Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Marvin Harvey of Elvins was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Agnew and son, Marshal, of Parks and family Sunday.

Miss Effie Mayberry of St. Louis is visiting her parents.

Miss Annabelle Silvey is visiting relatives at Chestnut Ridge this week.

Lige London was here on business the first of the week.

You'll find the style and price right. Buy your Summer Hat from Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and little daughter, were visiting relatives in the Lead Belt last week.

Mrs. M. T. Reed is visiting in Leadwood.

Effie and Jettie Mayberry were visiting in Farmington Monday.

Little Emory Cromes, son of W. M. Cromes, who has been sick, is reported better.

Mr. Thos. McCutcheon was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. He has employment in Flat River.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell returned to Desloge. He has been visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Jessie Martin visited his brother in Elvins Sunday.

Miss Liddy Duffy is visiting relatives here.

Miss Albertina Johnson returned home Thursday from Elvins where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Fred Flannery visited his brother, Mr. Charley Flannery, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Beck were visiting in Farmington the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Williams returned home the latter part of last week. She has been visiting her son in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cleveland were in Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman Sunday.

Mr. Claude Beck, wife and children of Elvins are visiting his mother Mrs. W. M. Beck.

Mrs. Henry Alsten and little Daniel Hammors of Flat River are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Wilkison and daughter are visiting here.

Mrs. Fred Matkin is visiting her mother at Flat River, Mrs. Henry McLeod.

WANTED

Girl for general house work, small family, good wages. Phone 610, Flat River, Mo., or address Post Office Box 477.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gale, of Flat River, were Farmington visitors Wednesday, driving over in their car.

Mr. Gale is one of Flat River's leading merchants.

Notice to Stockmen

The undersigned will keep at his breeding barn, commencing April 1, 1916, the following horses and jacks: Two very fine Percheron Stallions weighing 1800 and 1900 pounds, one an imported horse; one thoroughbred Stallion running horse; one Saddle Stallion that goes all the gaits, and three large heavy bone registered Jacks. This is by far the best stable of breeding stock I have ever owned. See bills.

E. E. SWINK.